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The Kansas City Times yells, "Give Dockery a chance!" Well, we the people think we've given him a chance, and the REGISTER believes he's going to make the very best possible use of it.

Is there no Democratic paper in Madison county with sufficient backbone and loyalty to party to tell whether James D. Fox helped to beat the Democratic nominee for collector in the recent election in that county?

SEVERAL thousand ministers are going to hold a Week of Prayer, to the end that mankind may be bettered. How many of these ministers will pray for the abandonment of the wrongs and murders this nation is daily guilty of against a far-off people void of offense to it?

It is said the detectives are hot on the trail of the miscreants who kidnapped young Cudabay and exacted \$25,000 from his father for his safe return. Every right-thinking person will desire their capture and pray for their hanging, upon identification, without the intervention of statute law.

The brutalities which did to death young Booze at West Point belong properly to the profession which thrives on bloodshedding; but no doubt it would be hard to convince the parents of the late victim that "hazing" is either gentlemanly or necessary. The fact is, those who suffer from the injury recognize wrong as wrong, no matter how the world may pass it by with "the lie of silent assertion."

THOMAS S. MCGUIRE announces that he will not be an applicant for the position of Railway and Warehouse commissioner, to fill the place of Joseph P. Herrington, deceased, says the St. Louis Republic. Mr. McGuire was a formidable candidate for the nomination at the Kansas City convention. He is a resident of St. Louis. He says in Republic that he has carefully considered the matter and will make no effort to secure the appointment.

AND now Archbishop Ireland comes to the defense of the President and the army canteen. This is reciprocity, pure and simple, though the REGISTER would not presume to hint that so high an ecclesiastic could be actuated by anything except positive conviction. Still, one's convictions are often insensibly modified if not induced by personal interest and feelings. The President is wondrous kind to the Archbishop, and who shall say that fellow political feeling has naught to do with it?

St. Louis Letter.

As Christmas tide draws near, when the heart grows lighter with reminiscence of the past; of the days of childhood, with gifts from that wily old individual, Santa Claus, for whose visits we have so often watched, but never catching the faintest glimpse of the ancient, be-whiskered gentleman. At this time of "Peace on earth, and good will towards men," the Iron County Club wishes its friends a merry Xmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year. The Stock Company of the Imperial Theater will disband the first of the year, and the regular companies will be looked for the remainder of the season. Certain changes will be made in the management, but we are glad to say that our genial friend, Arthur E. Geserich, will hold his old position of local manager. Mr. Geserich has done much towards making our local play house a success, the plays presented being always of a clean, moral and elevating nature. Our friends may rest assured, that they will witness no performance that will not meet with their hearty approval.

N. Sheldon Lewis, who has been playing the leading parts in the different dramas, has several offers from other managers, but will leave for New York, and take a few weeks' much needed rest. Mr. Lewis is a hard, conscientious worker, and "is a play when he and the play goers are becoming better acquainted, it becomes necessary for him to leave us. His rendering of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" deserves special mention, his work comparing very favorably to that of Mr. Mansfield's, was rewarded by two curtain calls last Friday night. The Club wishes Mr. Lewis success in the New Year—we'll drink a last glass together, and with Joe Jefferson's old toast—"Here's to your health and your family's, and may they all live long and prosper."

D. H. Collins, the elevator boy who fell down the elevator shaft a few weeks ago, and was only saved from a horrible death by the timely assistance of our good friend, Rabbi Spitz, Editor of the Jewish Voice, has again reported for duty, and will conduct our holiday visitors to the Club's apartments with neatness and dispatch.

Will J. Biel and Frank Parent, our two athletic members, have sent a challenge to a well known local pedestrian to a fifty-mile walking contest. They will wear the Club colors, gold and lavender, and the boys expect to turn out in force. Will is slightly indisposed, due to over-training, but will soon be himself again.

Edward Steffens, our corresponding secretary, will spend his vacation in the Valley. He can be recognized by his white satin tie, and crescent scarlet pin set with pearls. The boys are just a bit jealous of Ed's popularity. Honorable Jack Snadell has just received a new suit from Trauerloch, the tailor. Jack says tho' now "a

stranger in the land," his friends and clothes come from "Iron County." Col. J. L. Downing, of Maize, Mo., accompanied by J. B. Terry, proprietor of the "Mistral," paid us a very pleasant visit last Wednesday. Doc presented our president with a new bat, which he, (Mr. T.) lost on the late election.

The rumor that our brother member, Will Steffens, Jr., has been kidnapped and held for ransom is a base canard. We do not see how such stories can originate. If our readers wish a corroboration of our statement, they will find Bill any old evening from six to twelve at Snadell's Choice Bar.

Barney Frauenthal and Julius Rodach were walking down Broadway Thursday afternoon, and one of our members heard a young lady remark: "why there goes the two Dromios!" Barney is one of the few men who can add up four columns of figures, write a letter, answer the telephone, talk to three different interrogators, all at the same time.

Will Effinger, postmaster at Pilot Knob, was the guest of the Club. He also called on postmaster Baumhoff while in the city, who showed him through the St. Louis office. Will was greatly interested in the electric canceling machines and has ordered one for his own office.

IRON COUNTY CLUB.

The Jones Divorce Case.

COTTON PLANT, Mo., Dec. 17, 1900. Editor Democrat: From the newspaper accounts given of the Jones divorce case an injustice is shown Mrs. Jones by the facts not being stated. The proceedings brought at Iron County were dismissed by mutual consent—both parties signing an agreement.

The suit that was instituted in the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis was decided against plaintiff—after some weeks' waiting on the part of defendant. The case was not dismissed until after an agreement had been reached whereby both parties signing contract stipulated that Mr. Jones should bring suit in the Circuit Court of Dunklin County upon the ground of abandonment, no contest being made on Mrs. Jones' part.

This statement is made to show that the case was not all one-sided, nor could Mr. Jones have secured a decree if Mrs. Jones had contested the case.

C. V. LANGDON.

Mrs. Towl Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Ann Towl died suddenly Saturday night, at her home in this city, of heart failure. Mrs. Towl was apparently in perfect health and her death came as a great shock to her family and the community. Saturday night she went upstairs to her room and retired about 10:30 o'clock in usual health. A few minutes later she arose and returned to the apartment down stairs, where she called for her sons. John heard her and hurried downstairs, while Ben rushed for Dr. Perkins, who resides nearby. Mrs. Towl was coughing violently and said she was very sick, but apparently did not realize the seriousness of her illness. She soon lapsed into unconsciousness, and before the doctor arrived, was dead.

Mrs. Towl was in her 58th year. It is said that she had previously suffered slight attacks of heart trouble, but nothing of a serious nature. Her husband died many years ago, but three sons and three daughters survive her. Of these John S. and Ben H. have resided in Farmington for the past few years, during which time they have been connected with the St. Francis County Bank, while William is in the mercantile business at Bonne Terre. Her daughters are: Mrs. Lence, of Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Russell, of Marquette, Mo.; and Mrs. Evans, of Bonne Terre.

Mrs. Towl was a most amiable lady and during her residence in Farmington has made a large circle of friends, who join with the Herald in extending sympathy to her relatives. Especially does the sympathy of the community go out to her two sons in this city in their present bereavement. The suddenness of this sad occurrence makes it doubly hard to realize.

Her remains were taken to her old home at Potosi, Monday, and interred in the family burying ground.—Farmington Herald.

Obituary.

The messenger of death has again come down into our midst, and has taken a mother, a friend and neighbor. A shining light has gone out and left a vacancy that never can be filled.

Sister Nancy Richardson was born in Montgomery county, Tennessee, A. D. 1817, and was married to Jonathan in the year A. D. 1855. Of this union ten children were born, five of which have preceded her to the better land. Grandma Richardson joined the Methodist church at the age of 17. In 1895 she joined the General Baptists at Pleasant Valley and lived a devoted member until 3 o'clock Thursday, November 22, 1900. She left this world and went to that home she talked so much about. A few days before she died she told her children and friends as they gathered around her bed, that she saw the angels, and she seemed to talk to them. She told them she would soon be with them and they would play together in that city not made with hands.

Our home is sad and lonely
And our hearts are sorely bereft;
It seems as if we cannot stay,
Now dear mother has left.

'Twas hard, 'twas awful hard,
To part from mother so dear;
God only knows how hard it was,
As we shed the bitter tear.

When we go to our Father's house,
To our Father's home in the skies,
Our souls' hope shall have no blight,
And our love no broken ties.
We'll roam on the banks of river Peace,
And bathe in its blissful tide;
One of the joys of heaven will be
Our dear mother who has died.

P. BUFORD.

Mrs. T. Bridgeman, Parshallville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After three applications of **Banner Salve** her hands became better and in a short time were entirely cured. For sale by D. R. Bergen.

DOG SWAM WITH THE MAILS.

But the Faithful Newfoundland Carrier Perished Last in the Line of Duty.

There are about 20 dwelling houses, a blacksmith shop and a small store on the east side of Long Pond. It is a Maine settlement of woodsmen, farmers and bear hunters. The nearest post office is at East Bucksport, a half mile across the pond, but more than three miles by the road. For 50 years the residents have carried their mails to and from the distant posting places, using up many years of time to keep in touch with the outside world. In 1898, when Shafter and Sampson were pounding away at the south side of Cuba the citizens could stand their isolation no longer, and sent a petition to Senator Hale, asking for a post office and requesting that it be named Santiago. The demand was granted so quickly that everybody wished he had thought of such a plan 25 years before and began to count the hours and horse shoes that had been worn out going after mails and bringing them home, says the New York Sun.

No sooner was an office established than every resident of Santiago had an idea that he was the proper person to carry the mails. The second assistant postmaster general received a dozen letters from Santiago by every mail. Petitions poured in, filling the mail bags and thereby increasing the earnings of the fortunate man who should get the coveted place. Santiago is four miles distant from Dedham, from which place it is only two miles to George's Corner, on the line of the Bar Harbor railroad. On the south side, however, it is but three miles from East Bucksport, where a railroad connects with Bangor. The northern route was the longer distance, but the time required was less, owing to the nearness of the mail cars. Here was a question that puzzled the Washington officials. An inspector was sent down, who made a report, after which a surveyor was sent to measure the two routes in order to find their exact length.

Meantime John Hubbard, of Santiago, had been carrying the daily mail to East Bucksport, crossing on the ice in the winter and making a wide detour around the pond during warm weather. An aged Newfoundland dog, who had earned retirement in a bear fight years before, was Hubbard's attendant on every trip. The dog was in the habit of following the mail wagon down in the forenoon, and then, if the day proved warm, he would swim back home, allowing Hubbard to go, his roundabout course alone. Hubbard noted the action of the dog and came to the conclusion that he could make some profit by cultivating the habit. He was making two trips a day, which was a waste of good time, when he could make the dog perform one trip alone and thus have the whole afternoon left for hunting bears. The next morning he forgot to feed the dog before starting out. On arriving at East Bucksport he took the postmaster aside and confided his plan for carrying the mails by dog power.

"Here is a water-tight bag," said Hubbard. "I'll chain up the dog before I go home. I want you to keep him fast until the mail comes up from Bucksport. Don't feed him or go near him. As soon as the mail gets in, tie the bag to his neck and let him go. I'll warrant he'll get the mail to Santiago ahead of time."

Hubbard's idea worked splendidly all summer. The dog was at home and the mail was distributed inside of half an hour, while it had always taken Hubbard more than an hour to go around the pond. He was saving time and money and giving perfect satisfaction. Along in the middle of October there came a day that was cold, so that shell ice formed on the pond. Later the wind grew to a gale. When the stage came in there was a big bundle of mail for Santiago, consisting of political documents for the voters and a score or so of official reports from Washington. The mail route fight at Santiago had made the place famous. Postmaster Hewey tied the heavy mass to the dog's neck with many misgivings. Then he fed three links of new sausages to the animal and sent it on its way.

That night the neighbors waited until nine o'clock for the arrival of the mail, which was due two hours earlier. Then Hubbard harnessed his horse and drove furiously to East Bucksport to look up his dog. He did not return until nearly midnight. Patrons of the Santiago post office knew what happened as soon as they looked at Hubbard's face. The dog had attempted to swim the pond carrying a heavy load, in the face of rough water and high wind, and had been drowned while in performance of its duty. They dragged the pond two days before the body was found. The mail was unharmed. They buried the dog under a big apple tree.

Looking Backward.

"By George," said the big man with the heavy dark mustache, who had just got back from Australia, "how times flies. Just think! I used to be the smart kid who tried to scare you out when you came to see my sister. What a little runt I was in those days."

"Yes," wearily replied the one he addressed, "you were a little runt, indeed. If you had only been big and strong like you are now!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

To Kill by Suffocation.

The Japanese government is considering the advisability of inflicting capital punishment by means of suffocation—placing the subject in an air-tight chamber and then exhausting the air from the chamber by means of a pump.—N. Y. Sun.

Africa's Largest City.
Cairo is the greatest town of Africa; its inhabitants number 500,000, 25,000 being Europeans.—Chicago Chronicle.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of **Foley's Honey and Tar**. It never fails to cure, and will prevent pneumonia or consumption. Don't accept substitutes. Nothing so good. For sale by D. R. Bergen.

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The REGISTER has for sale Marriage Certificate Books—50 to the book—with stubs. The law requires the person solemnizing marriage to issue a certificate and to keep a record of the same. These Books answer all the purpose. 60c per Book.

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Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine—and better, for it contains the latest by telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year.

The man who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events; is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

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I am running a free hack to and from the depot to Blenheim's, the Commercial Hotel and Keeling's.

H. M. COLLINS.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—ADOLPH L. MILLETT, Manchester, N. H. For sale by D. R. Bergen.

C. C. Lashley desires to call the attention of the public to the fact that he has opened a restaurant and lunch room in the building north of Dr. Farrah's office. Lunches and meals are served at all hours—night and day. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Used by British Soldiers in Africa.

Capt. C. G. Dennison is well known all over Africa as commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Ghalibe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by D. R. Bergen.

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The undersigned has on his farm "Farmstead"—the old Langdon place—the fine Registered Holstein-Friesian Bull, Minnie's Sir Clothilde Duke. Terms—\$5 to insure; cash at time of service; money refunded in case of failure.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Thomas Boarer and Matilda Boarer, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 8th day of April, 1888, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in book 36, at page 488, did convey to L. G. Whitworth, Jr., trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of the following described land lying and being in lot number two (2) of the northwest quarter of section three (3) in township thirty-three (33), north of range four (4) east, beginning at a point twenty (20) feet south of the middle of the Fredericktown and Pilot Knob travel road, on the line between Theodore F. Tong, formerly, (now Whitman), and George W. McDowell, formerly, (now Henry N. Hutchins); thence south with said line 73 1/2 rods to the line between lots one (1) and two (2) in said section; thence west along said line 23 rods to a stake; thence north to a stake 20 feet south of the middle of the above mentioned road; thence east along the south side of said road to the point of beginning—containing ten and fifty-six hundredths (10.56) acres more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed described; and whereas default having been made in the payment of said note,

And, whereas, the said Thomas Boarer has been more than nine months deceased;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned, trustee, will on

Saturday, February 24, 1901, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and five o'clock P. M., of that day, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, in Iron County, Missouri, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate above described, to satisfy said note, interest and expenses of this proceeding.

Ironton, Mo., December 8, 1900.

L. G. WHITWORTH, JR., Trustee.